

## **LTMS MANAGEMENT PLAN WORKSHOP SUMMARY: APRIL 8, 1999**

### **Unfinished Business (from workshop of March 25, 1999)**

Workshop time-frame: To be held at least through development of Draft Management Plan (MP) with possibility of continuing through preparation of Final MP or longer, if necessary.

Workshop frequency: At least once per month, consider 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (with working lunch). Possibly up to 5-6 hours if topic warrants.

Representation: To ensure widest range of input LTMS agencies will contact entities who have not attended workshops regularly: Citizens for a Better Environment, Save San Francisco Bay Assn., dredging contractors, Sierra Club, fishing community, National Marine Sanctuary, Fish & Wildlife Service, Integrated Waste Management Board.

Role of LTMS agencies at workshops: Agencies will participate equally with others, serve as a resource (i.e. provide facts and input) and sounding board (i.e. provide feedback), participate with objective and open minds, and be willing to listen. On issues where the stakeholders reach consensus focus will be on them. LTMS Management Committee will be briefed regularly throughout workshop process; its role and support relative to workshops needs to be clarified.

### **Management Plan Outline**

#### **Clarifying Questions :**

- Will it include projections for future dredging?
- Is the outline (presented at April 8, 1999 workshop) final or can it be revised?
- What time-frame is covered for "historical" dredging volumes?
- How will CEQA review of individual projects be addressed?
- How will topic covering elimination or reduction of unnecessary dredging be addressed?
- Will sediment testing guidelines be provided?
- Placement of Chapter 8 possibly earlier and Chapter 3 later in document?

#### **Missing Items:**

- Reduction in or elimination of unnecessary dredging
- CEQA review of individual projects
- Salinity issue in Delta upland/reuse projects
- Site ownership concerning upland/reuse projects
- Early agreements per EIS/R for LTMS e.g. small dredger exemption

### **Future workshop topics (in order determined by stakeholder multi vote)**

- (1) Sediment testing (all disposal/reuse media) [stakeholder = 22 votes/LTMS agencies = 10 votes]
- (2) Disposal & reuse allocations (including data used, regulatory authority to direct material to sites) [stakeholder = 16/agencies = 4]
- (3) Process for upland sites (including systematic approach for site selection and use, impacts to diked baylands and seasonal wetlands, future disposition and management of sites) [stakeholder = 12/agencies = 11]
- (4) Use of dredged material at landfills (including environmental impacts) [stakeholder = 9/agencies = 5]
- (5) Phasing/timing of transition towards 40/40/20 disposal/reuse distribution [stakeholder = 7/agencies = 4]
- (6) Eliminate and/or reduction of unnecessary dredging [stakeholder = 7/agencies = 0]
- (7) Funding issues e.g. (a) for DMMO and LTMS staff during implementation; (b) for additional monitoring of new disposal & reuse sites; (c) current monitoring contributions towards Regional Monitoring Program (RMP); and (d) state funding/cost sharing arrangements [stakeholder = 6/agencies = 3]
- (8) Public participation (e.g. in DMMO) [stakeholder = 5/agencies = 3]
- (9) CEQA review for individual projects (possibly combined with #8 in a single workshop) [stakeholder = 4/agencies = 2]

### **Action Items**

- (1) LTMS agencies to contact CBE, Save the Bay, dredging contractors, Sierra Club, fishing community, National Marine Sanctuary, USFWS, and IWMB regarding workshop attendance.
- (2) LTMS agencies to survey Interested Parties re: time and location of future workshops.
- (3) Role and support of LTMS Management Committee relative to workshops to be clarified.
- (4) Interested Parties to provide input on next workshop to Jaime Michaels (BCDC) by April 15.
- (5) Ellen Johnck to provide dredging contractor contacts to LTMS agencies.
- (6) Next Workshop: Sediment testing (including Inland Testing Manual implementation) at BCDC on May 13, 1999.

### **Workshop Evaluation**

Good dialogue; agenda needs to be mailed earlier (at least one week prior to workshop)

LTMS web site address: <http://www.spn.usace.army.mil/ltms/workshop.html>

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